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1. WEIL VISIT. TO BE SURE THAT WE ARE ALL WORKING FROM SAME CALENDAR, WE CHECKED WITH WEIL AT THE MARKOVIC RECEPTION ON DATES FOR HIS VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA. WEIL NOW EXPECTS TO LEAVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 14 IN ORDER TO BE PRESENT IN ZAGREB FOR THE OPENING OF THE FAIR ON THE 15TH. HE IS LOOKING TO SEPTEMBER 18-19 AS POSSIBLE DATES FOR THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL WORKING GROUP SESSION. IN THIS REGARD, HAVE THE YUGOSLAVS RESPONDED IN ANY WAY TO YOUR LETTER AND PROPOSED TIME FRAME FOR THE WORKING GROUPS?

2. VISIT SCHEDULE FOR FALL. ALSO AT THE MARKOVIC RECEPTION, WE DISCUSSED WITH CRNJAK, PECI-POPOVIC AND KULISIC THE PERHAPS OVER-AMBITIOUS SCHEDULE OF VISITS THIS FALL. IN ADDITION TO THE LJUBICIC VISIT, NOW
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EXPECTED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 25, THERE IS ALSO THE VAKIC-LED TRADE DELEGATION--ALSO SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE U.S. SEPTEMBER 25; A VISIT BY A SERBIAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL DELEGATION IN LATE SEPTEMBER; AND A KOSTIC VISIT TO THE IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETING END SEPTEMBER (WHICH WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY INVOLVE REQUESTS FOR SOME BILATERAL CALLS). THE YUGOSLAV EMBASSY IS THINKING AT A MINIMUM

OF SUGGESTING THAT THE VAKIC GROUP POSTPONE THEIR VISIT UNTIL OCTOBER. YOU MAY WANT TO HELP SORT THIS OUT ON YOUR END.

3. DOLANC VISIT. YUGOSLAV EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR KULISIC MENTIONED THE OTHER DAY THAT DOLANC WOULD PROBABLY COME TO U.S. THIS YEAR. WE HAVE ASSUMED LCY DELEGATION WOULD NOT INCLUDE DOLANC. HAVE YOU PICKED UP ANYTHING REGARDING POSSIBLE DOLANC VISIT? IF NOT, PERHAPS WE SHOULD ASK IF HE WILL HEAD DELEGATION.

4 CRNOBRNJA ON NUCLEAR COOPERATION. AT CRNOBRNJA'S REQUEST, MEETING WAS SET UP FOR HIM WITH NOSENZO TO DISCUSS USG ATTITUDE TOWARD COMMERCIAL COOPERATION IN REACTOR CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN YUGOSLAV AND AMERICAN FIRMS. MEETING WAS SHORT AND NOT VERY SUBSTANTIVE, WITH NOSENZO ASSURING CRNOBRNJA THAT NEW NUCLEAR EXPORT LEGISLATION FOCUSED ON OUR CONCERN WITH TRANSFER OF "SENSITIVE TECHNOLOGIES" (SUCH AS REPROCESSING) AND NOT ON LIGHT WATER REACTOR CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY. CRNOBRNJA SAID THAT YUGOSLAVS WERE EXPLORING IDEA OF ESTABLISHING A CONSORTIUM OF YUGOSLAV FIRMS TO INTERFACE WITH WESTINGHOUSE OR OTHER U.S. FIRMS WITH OBJECTIVE OF CONCLUDING COOPERATIVE ARRANGEMENTS IN REACTOR COMPONENT MANUFACTURE AND POSSIBLY JOINT VENTURES IN CONFIDENTIAL

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THIS AREA. NOSENZO SAID THAT AT THIS EARLY STAGE THERE WAS NO NEED TO CLEAR PLANS WITH USG AND THAT U.S. FIRMS WOULD BE FULLY AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EXPORT LICENSES COVERING EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY.

5. FURTHER TO POSSIBILITY OF DOLANC VISIT, I WAS REVIEWING VISITS WITH SINDJELIC AT AIRPORT WHEN MARKOVIC DELEGATION WAS LEAVING AND HE SAID DOLANC MIGHT HEAD LCY GROUP. I THEN SAID THAT SINCE THIS WAS FIRST PARTY DELEGATION TO COME TO US, WE HAD NOT ACQUIRED ANY EXPERIENCE IN HANDLING PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS. WHEN HE MENTIONED NATIONAL COMMITTEES, I TOLD HIM THEY DID NOT HAVE TOO MUCH CLOUT, AND PARTY LEADERSHIPS WERE EITHER IN WHITE HOUSE AND CONGRESS OR AT HOME AND IN CONGRESS. TO CONSIDERABLE EXTENT, THEREFORE, LCY GROUP WOULD PROBABLY WANT TO SEE SAME PEOPLE AS MARKOVIC DELEGATION. I ASKED IF ANY THOUGHT HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE VISIT OF A SMALL PARTY GROUP SO WE COULD BOTH JUDGE WHAT THE PROBLEMS WERE AND HOW TO SET UP A GOOD PROGRAM FOR A DOLANC-LED GROUP. HE SAID THIS MIGHT BE WORTH CONSIDERING. I STRESSED I SPOKE COMPLETELY PERSONALLY AND WAS GIVING MY FIRST REACTIONS. HE NOTED THAT WHEN A DOLANC VISIT HAD EARLIER BEEN BROACHED

(COUPLE OF YEARS BACK), IT STARTED AS A DOLANC VISIT AND
QUICKLY BECAME A DOLANC-LED DELEGATION OF TEN PEOPLE. CHRISTOPHER

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